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In re Application of:	Wayne P. Franco	Group Art Unit:	1647
Serial No.:	10/730,831	Examiner:	Daniel C. Gamett
Filed:	December 9, 2003		
For:	<b>METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE</b>		
Docket No.:	0147-1 DIV1		

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.